Abstract of the Disclosure

A method and system of finding out about and downloading software updates to a terminal, in which the terminal sends a standardized subscribe request for

5   software updates, and a server responds by sending an initial notify message back to the sending terminal only, the initial notify message having content defined by an event package. This system and method utilize an application layer protocol called Session Initiation Protocol, and the event package requires information as to software name, update server address, update retrieval protocol, and latest version. The

10   terminal checks if it has the available software version, and if not then the terminal automatically downloads the update, or the user is given a choice whether to download and obtain the available software version. The terminal and other terminals subsequently receive a further type of notify message having content again defined by the event package, describing at least one newly available update.

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